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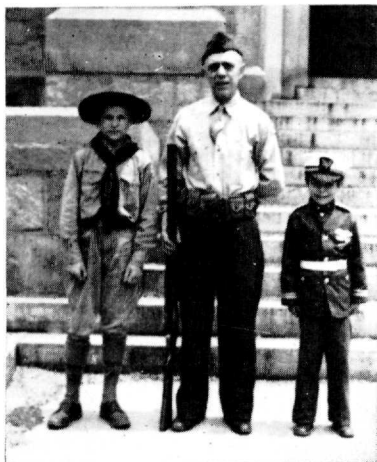


Tony Cardimino, Seaman 1-c of U. S. N.

An Example Of American Patriotism

By Betty Bourdon

Exemplifying the patriotism of North Adams families is that of one of our workers, Mrs. "Angie" Cardimino of the Mica Finishing department at the Brown Street plant. Like so many other patriotic families, the Cardiminos have a Victory garden and raise chickens, thereby helping the food problem of this country. And besides working about sixty-four hours a week at the Strong-Hewat plant, Mr. Cardimino puts his entire pay check into war bonds each week. Mrs. Cardimino also buys bonds, and the children — war stamps. Young Billie and his brother Bobbie are captain and sergeant in the Tin Cannoneers and have assisted in numerous salvage drives. Mr. Cardimino keeps in form by belonging to the Massachusetts State Guards. Peter, the oldest son is a Staff Sergeant in the U.S.A.A.C. and "Tony," the next son, is a seaman first class in the U.S. Navy. The husband of their daughter Emily, Lt. Raymond Trombley is in the Army Air Corps. Certainly, the family is well represented at the front and those on the home front are backing the attack in a splendid manner.



Boy Scout Billie Cardimino, Mr. Cardimino and Cannoneer Bobby Cardimino.

Good Luck Stickers Returned With Letter Of Appreciation

The red, white and blue Good Luck sticker which is attached to every carton of cigarettes, gifts of Sprague workers came home to roost with a very appreciative letter. The sticker which reads: Sincere Appreciation from the employees of The Sprague Specialties Company, North Adams, Mass. U. S. A. GOOD LUCK! was attached at the head of a letter from S. Sgt. Joseph Murphy stationed at Kandy, Ceylon.

From Murphy, Resident of Newton Gentlemen:

It may be of interest to you and to your employees to know that a portion of the cigarettes you donated to the Armed Forces were delivered here yesterday, and I personally wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for your kindness in advocating such a worthy project.

Although Ceylon is on the other side of the world from the solitude of the Berkshires, I am nevertheless well acquainted with North Adams and the surrounding towns; and I can recall many a happy hour spent with a friend of mine who is a prominent doctor in Shelburne Falls. In civilian life, my residence is at Newton which is not too far removed from North Adams when you take Ceylon into consideration.

Again thanking you for the smokes, and wishing you continued success, I am

Very truly yours,
S.Sgt. Joseph Murphy

Hard to Get American Cigarettes

Another V-mail Letter Written by James Farnos reads:

I am writing this in behalf of the fellows aboard the Coast Guard Cutter 83375.

We want to show our appreciation to the employees of the Sprague Specialties Company for sending us that case of Camel cigarettes. These are the only cigarettes we have gotten since we left the States. The fellows have been without good American cigarettes for quite a while and you should have seen the happy looks on their faces when the skipper gave them each a carton!

It's very hard to get American cigarettes here and such gifts, I assure you, are quite rare. We are glad to know the people back home think of the boys over here! We again wish to thank you and all the employees of the company for the cigarettes. They have made the past couple of weeks quite enjoyable. Take care of America until we get back!

From the Boys of the Coast Guard Cutter 83375, c-o Fleet P.O. New York, N. Y.

THE TIME IS NOW!



Pretty Soft!

Yes, sir, it's pretty soft, isn't it — having all the gas a guy can use—in a jeep? No coupons to worry about. Just hop in and go. Nothing to worry about except the enemy.

Pretty soft, isn't it—having all the meat a guy can eat? Just sit down to the table and eat your head off. Nothing to worry about except that next week or tomorrow some German or Jap may be shooting at you.

Yes, the guys in the armed forces have it soft.

Now, here at home we really have a tough time. We have to watch our "points," and sometimes we can't get everything we want. And we can't drive as much as we would like to. Boy, it really is tough.

But nobody is shooting at YOU, is he? Heh? Who HAS the tough job? Heh?

All right. Suppose YOU get ready for the invasion, too. How about it?

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

★ E ★

"While We Invade"

Log readers will receive through the mail in a few days a specially printed piece just for Sprague employees. It is entitled "While We Invade" and we hope that you will take the time to read it carefully. It will come to you in the usual Log envelope, but with the special title on the envelope. Printed in two colors, we believe many will find it both impressive and helpful. Your comments will be appreciated by the Log editorial staff.

★ E ★

Credit Union Elects Officers

At the regular monthly meeting of the Credit Union on June 20th, two new officers were elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Rod MacAlpine whose resignation was regretfully accepted some time ago.

Mrs. Doris Benedetti was elected director and Mr. Marvin Williams was elected auditor for the balance of the year.

We are at a crossroads of history where things can't wait! The Time is Now! We're no longer TALKING about invading. We ARE invading. Our boys are actually in there, giving it and taking it, and doing a grand job. There may be those who will take advantage of the situation... those who will say: What does it matter? It will soon be over... But it isn't over. The war is only now reaching its highest pitch... So every red-blooded American will do all he can to make every minute count.

The time is NOW! Today! The solemn meaning of D-Day... the fervent prayers and high resolutions of that long awaited day... June 6... Let us not forget them. Let us not forget the men who died that day... Even now men wounded that day are arriving maimed and stricken in our hospitals in this Commonwealth.

Show them we have NOT forgotten. Show them we constantly remember their sacrifice. The least we can do is to loan our money freely and gladly in just as large amounts as possible... NOW... to our government, so that it may continue to send abroad vast quantities of supplies and weapons for our boys in their long hard battle for Berlin... Buy Another... and a Bigger... War Bond!!



"Of the Employees,-by the Employees,-for the Employees."



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"Every Sprague Worker an Assistant Reporter."

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IF YOU ABSENT YESTERDAY

Then Thank You So Much! You earned no War Bonds.

★ NEWS From Our Workers In Service ★



Gerard J. Choquette in Army Air Corps, brother of Bernadette of Paper Rolling.



Peter Cardimino, (center) with Radioman and Gunner of the A.A.C.



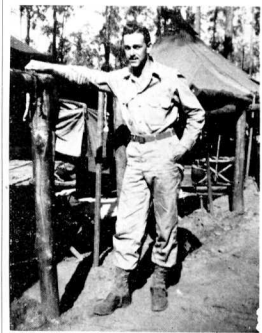
Tech. Sgt. Lee Blake, son of Bessie of Mica Department.



Pfc. Salvatore DeSacco in Air Corps in India -- brother of Doris of Paper Rolling.



Ralph Beer at right, with pal, Harold Carsno. Ralph is brother of Dorothy Beer and Virginia Thompson; Harold is brother of Betty of Block Test.



Robert Beer, brother of Dorothy of Paper Rolling and Virginia Thompson of B.T.A.



Vincent Corsi, S 2-c, brother of Rose, of Tubular Assembly and Helen, of Networks Laboratory.

Miss Owen:

How are you feeling? It has been quite some time since I wrote. I'm getting the *Log* and the news is interesting to read. It makes me think of the old times we used to have. What a difference the South is from Rhode Island! The weather is always warm here. Since I've been here, we have gotten quite a bit of vigorous training. And it sure makes you feel tough. I did a lot of firing and had plenty of hikes. We got out on bivouac nearly every other week. I sure do miss the old gang. I'm driving trucks one day and tractors the next, plus my job repairing guns.

Thanks a lot for sending the *Log*. Sprague is doing its part for Victory. All of them are doing a really good job. Tell the gang I send them my regards. I sure would like to hear from them.

Sincerely,

Sgt. Austin Rogge

To the Editor:

This is to thank you again for the *Log*, received regularly, and to notify you of my change of address. I read each issue from cover to cover and it keeps me up on all of the news of my friends back there. And I think it is wonderful that you devote so much space to the service people. It means a lot not to be forgotten back home.

I come home often -- but only for a Sunday -- which keeps me from visiting my friends at Sprague's. But they all know I think of them and would love to see them if I could. I still work in the same office but have moved to Virginia into barracks. They didn't have room for me before and that is why I was lucky enough to be at a hotel.

Thank you again,
 Helena J. Sutton Y3-c

George Coody, Seaman 1-c, officially received a presidential Citation from the captain of his station at Pacific Beach, Washington on June 17th. This citation was for rescue work at the Kula Gulf battle.

Corporal Leslie Dustin who has been injured and is now hospitalized, sends his regards to all the employees and co-workers of the Sprague Electric Company. He received Sprague cigarettes and thanks all who made this gift possible.

Stanley F. Janik, S 2-c, formerly a supervisor in Block Test spent a furlough home recently. He is now stationed in Brooklyn.

Doris DeSacco received a letter together with a picture of the Taj Mahal from her brother stationed in India. He says he has received Sprague cigarettes and hopes to get in touch with Jo Dunaj who is also in India.

Right You Are, Januska. Where Shall We Send Your Extra Copy? Editor of the *Log*:

I received my copy of the *Log* dated May 27 and enjoyed it very much. As I ran through the paper, I saw the Lost and Found column asking for the identity of the young lady. Well, I think I know who she is. Her name is Lucille Little and when I used to see her at the Plant, she lived in Adams and worked for the Chemical Control department.

Well, I'll know if I am right or wrong when I receive my next issue. With best regards to all,

Your friend, John C. Januska

Forgette Receives Citation

Pvt. Archie A. Forgette, formerly of the Can Shop and now in the South Pacific, has been commended for his work in keeping bombers and fighters at the 13th AAF properly armed.

Pfc. William Davis has arrived in England according to information received. Davis formerly worked in Paper Assembly department.

Twins Now Serve Together

Twins, Ray Spofford, U. S. Marine Corps, and Roy Spofford, Pharm. 2-c met for the first time in 15 months at Cape Gloucester, New Britain. Corp. Ray was formerly in B.T.A. and served in the infantry. He requested to be assigned to a branch of service where he could be with his brother. This was granted and he was transferred overseas to a Marine Corps unit.

VFW Officer Attends Convention

Adrien Poirot, Captain of the 21st Company, 22nd Infantry of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars, attended the annual convention of that organization at Holyoke, Mass., which convened June 24th. Nine members of the local Company went from North Adams. Mr. Poirot of Maintenance and Mr. Serine Labonte of Impregnating were among those who attended.

MARSHALL STREET "Memos"

Partition Patter

By Arthur W. Charron

Our deepest sympathy to Marjorie McConnell in her recent bereavement.

Greetings Mrs. Lesage. We think of you often and wish you a speedy recovery.

Confidentially girls, that attractive brown number with the cross-stitch design, that Doris Armstrong is wearing, really belongs to her dad. He was saving that cloth to polish his car!!

Among the guests at a recent Log broadcast were Ruth Morrissey, Doris Armstrong and Art Charron from this dept. We enjoyed it all, especially Mrs. Fairchild's gracious welcome, the smooth way Mr. Whitten makes the wheels go round, and that melodious man, Larry Madison.

Mabel Maxwell keeps us posted on most of our friends in the Sprague Organization. We are glad to be part of your long list of acquaintances, Mabel.

Betty Hunter is still mystified by her vanishing umbrella. Try looping it over your wrist.

Beaver Street Bits

Payroll Office

Janet Gregalis Describes Army Life

Dear Ann:

Hope you haven't dismayed of getting a letter, but if I never moved fast before, I am now! Should we settle down for a minute a whistle blows and we fall out double quick. I love it here! The heat is terrible — we look awful — no makeup — hair all pulled back. We all look alike — greasy, dusty seersucker dresses, brown cotton stockings, heavy wool socks — brown underwear, the same. But, when we march and drill, I'm so happy! And our flag looks so beautiful and the band — it is all so thrilling.

Yesterday we marched over to our permanent quarters — a two-mile hike in the sun, 110° and on a macadam road. Three women collapsed — and five more when we got here. We take salt tablets all the time and the perspiration just pours off, but still I'm happy! So far, I am very well and think the Lord must be helping me. I eat a terrific breakfast — something I have never done. And, you have to eat every scrap you get — or they send you back to the table. I got sent back for a crust one day — and how they all laughed.

Some of the crowd are homesick, some hate to take orders, but it all rolls off me — so far. I'm so proud to be in, I fairly burst!... Please write, and I shall be so glad to hear from you and love to you, Ann, and all the office gang.

Janet

The Payroll office is proud to be represented in three branches of the service — Kenny Blanchard in the U. S. Navy, Janet Gregalis in the WACs, and Jean Whitney from Marshall Payroll Office in the Women's Marine Corps.

Sample Department

By The Shadow

Welcome back, Dot Martin! Hope you had a very enjoyable time with your husband, Jimmy Martin, Petty Officer 3-c stationed in Oklahoma.

Alice E. is back after taking a much-needed two weeks' vacation. Did you have a nice rest, Alice?

Come on, kids. Let's get together for that hot dog roast that we have talked so much about for the past month. What's wrong — a shortage of hot dogs?

You won't have to worry about the seashore this year, Rose, if it doesn't stop raining. You'll look cute swimming to work in your new two-piece swim suit.

MACHINE SHOP NEWS

Hello Jack:

How is everything with you these days? I sincerely hope that you are still as full of energy as the last time I saw you. It is some time since I have heard from you, but I can still keep in touch with you and the others through the Log.

Next to a letter from home, the Log gets the greatest welcome. Please forgive me for not writing sooner, but I really have been BUSY. How is everyone in the shop? Give them my best regards, please. I see where Earl and Don are also in the service. If you ever see them, wish them the best of luck for me. And best wishes always.

Your pal,
Alfred Daldoss

The annual picnic of the Machine Shop was held at Wenzel's farm on Saturday, June 24th. Because of the inclemency of the weather, the outdoor sports scheduled for the program, were cancelled. However, the crowd managed to have a fine time, and enjoyed the excellent chicken dinner which was served.

Networks

By Lucy DeFazio

Congratulations to Theresa and Maurice Phillips who celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary the 25th of June.

Pvt. Thompson Writes His Department

Dear Oliver:

Just a few lines to let you know I'm OK. The weather down here is pretty hot. I bet the Networks is going like the dickens now. I sure would like to be back with the gang. I hope to be home in about five or six weeks, and will try to see you. Tell Gramp that I said "hello" and hope he is feeling OK. Tell the gang "hello" and keep the Networks rolling.

Your friend,
Charlie

Boxing Department

By Connie Urbano

Vera and Carolyn are spending their vacation in Rhode Island. By the looks of the post cards sent to the Department, they are having a grand time.

Mrs. Alma Sweeney and husband are spending vacations at Schenectady and Lake Champlain. With that brief suit of yours, Alma, you should get a nice sun tan.

John O'Connell is spending his vacation in the Berkshire Hills. Don't work too hard in that garden of yours, Johnnie!

Tessie Czaja is spending three months with her husband in Florida. Best wishes, Tess.

Stafford Lewis and Paul Mazinski spent a week end fishing at Lake Catherine. Quite a haul you boys got. Better luck next time... despite your tall tales and long fish stories... Was it a mere accident you fell out of the boat, Staff, or did you decide to go for a swim?

Plating Department

By Jane Dawson

Perfect Attendance Record

For almost a half year, Armand Chouinard and Nick Sanzi have had a perfect attendance record. We are proud of these two defense workers in our department!

We learn Tommy Perras has been promoted to Gunners Mate, 2-c. Nice going!

Paging Mr. Roy - ?
Bill Sorel is back from his vacation. Good to see you again, Bill.

They gave all they had — even their lives — so let's give our little. Back the Boys up and Buy More War Bonds!



Taj Mahal as seen by the brother of Doris DeSacco of Paper Rolling. Worth a trip to India just to see!



Mrs. Beatrice Hill of Tubular Assembly, wears the grass skirt sent her by her husband, overseas.

OVENS DEPARTMENT

By Marnie Farinon

Jimmie Putnam, recuperating from an operation sends this poem to his "gang":
I may have been a pest —
I hope you enjoy your vacation.
I may have been a bore
But to get back working
Is what I'm waitin' for.

Loretta is another kid
Who smiles away each day.
She springs an even broader grin
When she receives her pay.

Then there's Johnny Miller
The big, tough, ex-marine.
He's fought in battles the world around.
Too bad it's just a dream.
Then there's Kenny Laughlin
With stories on stories galore.
He makes the "flies" that catch the bass
That Gil goes fishing for.

Then there's Charlie Sutliff.
He's sure a grand old boss.
Why don't he save the walk to work
By getting himself a "hoss."

Bishop is another Boss
He lives up in the "sticks".
They class us guys together
And call us the "Clarksburg hicks."

There's Alice and Ruthie and others
Of whom I'm always proud
To say—they're my co-workers
And I'm glad I belong in your crowd!

PAPER ROLLING WELCOMES HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AS PRODUCTION WORKERS



First row: Gloria Libardi, Drury; Laura Ellis, Whitingham High; Marguerite Lapine, Drury. Second row: Eleanor Quirk, St. Joseph; Elaine LeClaire, Drury; and Roseanna Vigna, Drury.

Block Test

By Barbara Bailey

A greenback shower was held June 22nd in honor of Barbara Bailey. The shower was held at the home of Arlene Chalfoux. Those who attended were: Josephine DePaoli, Helen Bradshaw, Theresa Tassone, Mrs. Alice Allard, Helen Lesure, Helen Harrington, Rita Allard, Mary Garner, Mary Sorel, Anna Malloy, Gertrude Buma, Della Pilling, Emily Kocela, Dolores Bailey, Alda Massari, Lillian Cardinal, Dorothy Sweeney, Muriel Benz, Anna Desnoyers, Julia Abraham, Arlene Chalfoux, of the Block Test, Dorothy Chalfoux, of the Paper Rolling, Letti Tassone, not employed here and Geraldine Rhodes of Silver Mica, Brown Street. Everyone had an enjoyable time. Miss Bailey is to be married soon to Cpl. Vincent C. King of North Adams.

Bertha Jennings just returned from a week's vacation in New York City. She visited Rockefeller Center, saw Phil Spitalny, Barrie Wood, Lucille Monroe and the Rockettes. That sounds like a wonderful time, Bertha, but we're glad you're back.

We'd like to welcome into our department, Caroline Solari, Jean Desautels, Elizabeth Phelps and Norma Blanchard, one graduate and two teachers and welcome back to Josephine Roe who has been out on a leave of absence.

BLOCK ANNEX

By Margaret Perreault

We are glad to welcome back Rose Simon after her leave of absence.

Ora Leveque has a leave of absence and we hope you enjoy your vacation.

Our clerk, Agnes Todd, has taken herself to N. Carolina to become Mrs. Miles O'Grady, Jr. We wish you both the best of luck.

We're glad to have you back and fully recovered, Margaret Scarbo.

What's the matter with this Johnson person, whose answer is always "no." Do you know?

Tubular Assembly

By E. Stay and G. Gentile

Florence Norcross spent last week end in Albany visiting relatives.

Mr. Nelson Marsden is spending his vacation in Nantucket.

Leaving us is Mrs. Eleanor Tourjee, who goes to Brown Street with the Check Inspectors. Best of luck! We'll miss your cheery smile.

Glad to learn of the improvement of Irene Gagne and Lizzie Catrambone.

A delicious spaghetti supper was served at Mrs. Irene Well's home in honor of Mrs. Dorothy Smith, whose birthday was celebrated. The guest of honor was presented with a beautifully decorated birthday cake.

Mrs. Beatrice Hill did wear the grass skirt her husband sent her. See picture for evidence.

IMPREGNATING

By Angie Langer

Attention Walt! We are wondering which is Angie's lucky number — 36 or 38? Bet you don't know!!

Velma Lincoln

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Richards who celebrated their 19th Wedding Anniversary, June 22.

Dick is flashing around in a beautiful red shirt these days and says he is going deer hunting, wonder how he spells "deer".

What would happen if

Ernie didn't have his 5 ice cream cones a day —

Joe D. really took us home for a Turkey Dinner —

Elmer bought a car and it actually ran —

George's grandson had turned out to be a granddaughter instead —

Dan forgot his Rose O'Day —

Angie didn't get her daily mail —

Harry's horse ran the other way —

Gino laughed out loud —

Charlie got a G. I. haircut —

Joe B. brought Velma a dozen of FRESH eggs.

PAPER ROLLING

By Alyce O'Brien

Welcome to the Paper Rolling Dept.: Altie Jillson, Laura Ellis, Lois Fleming.

Cecil Trudeau—who has left on a transfer is missed very much by her co-workers. Good luck Cecil.

Happy Birthday, Margaret!

Christine Vareschi has received an unusual leather pouch bag from her husband in Australia while there on rest. He is now stationed in New Guinea.

Mary Gaffey is spending her vacation in Springfield, Mass.

Factory Engineering

By "Edie" Lee

Poor Milton! He had a bad week doing all that work on his camp. We are wondering just how much he really accomplished!

Our blushing bride, Mrs. James Ferguson, is back with us again. The best of luck to you and Jimmy, Laura.

What is there about the F. E. Department that so amuses the Layout Department? Every once in a while we catch them chuckling over some joke. How about letting us in on the secret, too, Theresa?

When Ralph has the top down on his car, Doris is going to send a written request to Mr. Weather Man to have him control those fresh little breezes which seem to seek refuge in her curls.

Roger seemed to have quite a time smoking that cigar. He can get a few pointers from Andy. Good for you, Roger. You did smoke almost half of it, and without any noticeable after-effects!

This department is really buzzing again. Each one is at his or her appointed place of duty and it really seems good to have our happy little gang together again.



Mica Assembly

By Betty Bourdon

A galaxy of bathing beauties adorned the shore of Pontoosuc Lake last Sunday. They were none other than the Final Test group, supervised by Miss Ceil Kut. The mermaids were the twins — Amelia and Ceil Kut, Irene Brassard, Lena Deso, Agnes Fleming, Dot Duffy, Emma Mutart, and Josephine Bloniarz of the Beaver Plant and Bernice Wade of K.V.A. Amelia tried her skill at rowing and competed to see who would receive the best sunburn. The girls went to Donnelly's to top off the day.

Flash! flash! A great sensation in Mica Final Test is "Willie's" beautiful legs. For further information on leg make-up, inquire in Charlemont. (*An admirer of Final Test*)

★ E ★

K. V. A. Terminal Assembly

By Mary Roy

I'd like to see:

"Phil" LaBreque leading a great Dane (or would it be vice versa?)

"Ray" Lawson singing with Benny Goodman.

Isabelle Witherow catch Bill Mahoney in the act of eating one of her oranges!

The look on Bill Mahoney's face when he runs out of gas (a usual occurrence).

"Dot" Steinhoff when she's fighting mad.

Songs that fit:

Take it Easy—"Fat" C.
It's Love, Love—"Dick" D.
Small Fry—"Phil" L.
Close to You—"Roy" L.
Goodnight Wherever You Are—"Theresa" P.

We Welcome:

All the new girls in K.V.A. Terminal Assembly. Some were transferred from the Gas Mask Department and others are having their first experience in a factory.

★ E ★



What's The Shooting All About?

Answer: - - Buy More Bonds!

But . . . War Bonds are no stick-up. They are a bargain. The safest, surest and best way to insure a quick and complete victory is to buy a War Bond first. Don't put it off. The fighting and the invasion won't wait. The war can't wait. Neither can we!!! \$3.00 gets you \$4.00 this easy way to invest.

Bathtub Can Preparation

By Betty Bogus

Congratulations to "Dickie" Ferris in honor of his eighteenth birthday. May you have many, Dick.

PARTY

A party was held at the home of Rose Messina, June 12, in honor of her twenty-first birthday. A spaghetti supper was enjoyed by many of her co-workers and friends. She received many beautiful gifts including a birthday cake made by Rose's mother.

Mrs. Eva Gorman celebrated her 25th wedding anniversary on June 23rd. A chicken dinner was enjoyed by many of her friends.

Marion Roy is spending a week's vacation in New York City. Have a good time, Mar.

John Pierce is very handy when it comes to birthdays—he always gives you something to remember the occasion! Doesn't he, Dick?

Next time you decide to go out of town, Irene, you better tie a horse to your car. Then you'll be sure to get home!

What girl in Can Prep buys all the coffee in the morning? Cheer up—maybe some morning you'll be lucky!

Why! Mary Cantoni, what is this tooth appeal we hear about?

Why was Irene C. downhearted the other night on Main Street?

LOOK PLEASANT, PLEASE.



Mary Cantoni, Mafalda Grande, Stacia Menczwor, Agnes Lecuyer, Veronica Frye, Rose Messina and Mrs. Mary Messina.

Meter Multiplier Room

By Ceil Grenier

Splendid Record

Helena Gagnon of the Meter Multiplier Dept. is spending her vacation at Lake Bombazine, Vt. after 15 months of perfect attendance, not even tardy. That's some record Helena, especially in times of absenteeism.

Hurry back Della, the Dept. isn't the same without you.

Kay M.—whose attention are you trying to get by snapping that gum?

Who has the best wolf call in the dept.? Keep howling, Sally.

Connie, why so happy today, another letter from your G. I. guy in England?

Fran F. what caused you to call a camel-tan coat "canary-yellow". Is it color blindness, or - - - what?

What would we do without Frances Aldrich's cheery smile each morning? For a little girl, Gladys, you sure can squeak a lot. Don't blush, we know it's the machine.

Welcome to the Multiplier Room, Inez. Hope you will like it.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Betty Sandiford who lost her husband recently.

Reception

A reception was held in honor of Miss Alice Mack whose marriage occurred last week. The reception was held in the George Street Hall, Adams, at which time over a hundred persons were present.

Wire Coating News

1st Shift -- By Lee Reese

Dorothy McKeon would like to thank the lady that found her purse and turned it in at the Lunch Counter. She would appreciate it if this party got in touch with her, so that she could thank her personally.

We welcome Marjorie Seddon back again for the summer and understand that "Pete" Phelps will join the gang Monday.

The "Boner Club" has another new member and a male one at that. How about it Carl L. does wood burn, or does it . . . ?

Marion D. and Betty J. are out this week on vacation. Have a good time girls.

★ E ★

Checking Along With the Resistors

2nd Shift

By C. Barbeau and C. Maxwell

CONGRATULATIONS: To Pat Collins, Connie Caron and Claire Maxwell on their graduation. Wish you the best of luck and happiness in your future years.

Nellie: The girl who's never blue, she has a smile for everyone. Couldn't do without you, Nellie!

Marie Dennis: A new worker in our department, I hope she enjoys working with us as much as we do working with her.

Who are the girls of Resistors who try to get in the same mirror at 6:30? ? ?

Gladiolus to have back with us again after her vacation, Mrs. Post. We certainly missed you and boy! what a tan, some people are lucky.

Who is the only girl that works during supper hour all by herself — tall, blonde and attractive? ? ? ?

Rose: A cheerful little lady, who seems to swoon when her favorite song plays "Down in the Valley".

Elena: So tiny, cute and quiet, and blushes at every remark. We like her very much!

That's all folks, see you in the next edition of the Log.

Keep'em Rolling.

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Mica Preparation

By Rita Johnson

Celebrates Anniversary

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller celebrated her 38th wedding anniversary last Friday. She was presented with a gift and flowers by the girls in the Department, who extend their congratulations and best wishes.

Viola Maruco spent the week end in New York.

Mrs. Julia Dumolin is enjoying a week's vacation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller spent the week end in Boston.

Miss Millie Jones is spending the week end in Framingham with her brother-in-law and sister, Pfc. and Mrs. Dickinson. Pfc. Dickinson is a patient at the Cushing General Hospital.

WHY — does Marian Quadland always request the song: *Once in Awhile* and Olga Campedelli request: *Imagination*?

Alda Ward celebrated her birthday last Friday.

Carmella Moresi spent Sunday with friends in Cheshire.

RECEIVES PURPLE HEART



John Pedercini, B.M. 2-c of Navy Seabees, awarded the Purple Heart for being wounded in action, is pictured with his sister Minnie Dextradeur of Selkar, and his brother-in-law, Rudolph Dextradeur, S. 2-c.

MICA FINISHING

By Theresa Bushika

Pat Lesage has returned from his honeymoon.

Did Mary Musk walk into a G. I. barber shop or did she really get paint on her head?

There has been quite a bit of debating on whether Vivian Ruggiero has a bottle tan or sun tan but nevertheless it looks pretty nice, Viv.

Irene Rossi, cutter, is spending her week's vacation in N. Y. City.

The Prince that gave Yvonne St. Pierre those slippers made a great mistake in the size or are they supposed to be snow shoes?

A party was held in honor of Dickie Turner who celebrated his 21st birthday May 19th. Dickie received lovely gifts and a good time was had by all.

"Frecks" Millis is now coach for the Methodist boys baseball team and they're doing very good, too.

Mica Impregnation and Molding

By Jessie Vallieres

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. John Lapine at their home last week. Lunch was served by Miss Helen Scarfone.

Our thanks to Mildred Jennings, retired Log Reporter, for the splendid job she did representing us.

To Leo Slattery: We wish to express our deepest sympathy on the death of his mother, Mrs. Hazel Slattery of 4 Luther Street.

The death of Mrs. Melvina Hifko formerly of the Impregnating Dept. was a great loss to us, her fellow workers.

Our sympathy is with her family and friends.

Industrial Oils Dept.

By Margaret Kernahan

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cwalinski on the birth of that young son, June 21st.

Schevia Ziter is spending her vacation in New Jersey. We are wondering if she will be Miss or Mrs. on her return.

We are looking forward to the wedding of Delmar Snook and Mrs. Hinkle. "Del" is in Industrial Oil and we wish him the best of everything.

Richard Vanderburgh left last Saturday to start work on a farm. We will miss you, Dick.

Evelyn Martin left Friday for a two weeks' vacation in Connecticut. Have a good time, Evelyn.

SILVER MICA

By "Dot and Kay"

Leo Barriere entered the armed forces about June 22nd. Lots of luck to you!

Thelma Patterson has returned to work after spending a week's vacation in New York.

Gerry and Bill Brundige have returned from their vacation in the Maine woods. We hear it was quite chilly up there — how about it, Gerry?

Say Mary, what is this we hear about Uncle Louie running out of gas at the corner of Brown and West Main streets. It seems to us that he could have picked a better spot!

There must have been something very nice in the letter that Katherine H. received! All the following day her eyes sparkled and she was so bright and cheery. Who from, Kay?

Gerry R.— What happened to your horse — that you and your friends must bicycle to Cheshire?

Our D.C. Tester, Harriet M., found out about our home-made shower! She bumped her head on the water pail and found that our friend John Norcross really puts water in them!

Pvt. Joseph Moresi stationed at the University of Maine, and home on furlough, came in to see his old friends in Silver Mica. Army life hasn't changed him a bit — he is still, good old "Joe the Wolf."

Suggestion — if Esther K. would put her husband on a diet she would be able to get a sweater to fit his stomach as well as his shoulders!

Navy Shipping

By Evelyn Dodge

Roma Adams—Announces her engagement to Andrew Rungay, Jr. Wedding bells will ring come fall.

Hope you enjoy your trip to Providence, Helen. It's a nice place when the fleet's in.

Louise comes back with pep and energy. We all hope you had a nice time.

Catherine Coody's son, George, was given a citation for his assistance and bravery in the rescue of a ship's crew in the Pacific. We are proud of him, too!



Miss Lorraine Dumoulin and Robert Adams, petty officer Aviation Machinist Mate 2-c, were married at Notre Dame church June 24th, after which a reception was held at the Richmond hotel. The bride works in the Resistor department and her mother, Mrs. Julia Dumoulin in Mica Department, Brown Street. Petty Officer Adams is stationed at Willow Grove, Pa.

Miss Alice Mack of Final Test, Brown Street became the bride of Sgt. Fred Major last week. After a trip to Chicago, the young couple will live in Texas where Sgt. Major is stationed at present.

Engagements

Roselyn J. Charbonneau announces her engagement to Louis E. Vincelette of Industrial Oils. The wedding is set for August 15.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Cardinal of Block Test, to Mr. Jack Egan of Paper Rolling is set for July 29, at the Notre Dame Church.

Births

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Perreault June 22nd.